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SUBJECT: WALK-IN

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1. MRS. OVSEPYAN (REFTEL) RETURNED TO EMBASSY ON AUGUST 10 WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS DETERMINED TO REMAIN, AND IF NECESSARY TO DIE IN EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION.

2. BOTH ACTING POL COUNS AND CONSOFF TALKED TO MRS. OVSEPYAN IN RUSSIAN EXPLAINING WHY SHE COULD NOT REMAIN IN THE EMBASSY AND THE PHYSICAL DANGERS ENTAILED BY THIS COURSE. MRS. OVSEPYAN'S RUSSIAN IS QUITE POOR AND SHE REPEATEDLY STATED HER INTENTION TO REMAIN IN THE EMBASSY UNTIL SHE HAD EXIT PERMISSION TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

3. AS OF 1600 LOCAL TIME, MRS. OVSEPYAN REMAINS IN THE EMBASSY. SHE HAS INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT HER HUSBAND WILL JOIN HER IN THE CONSULAR SECTION LATER
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IN THE AFTERNOON. SINCE HUSBAND LACKS DOCUMENTS WITH SOVIET GOVERNMENT SEALS, WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO PASS SOVIET MILITIA GUARDS. TOON

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